(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken so far (3-7-1929) to relieve them from the same?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Nd.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

Steamer Agents at Alleppey.

43. **MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER** (*Pattanapuram cum Shencotta*): (1) Are the Government aware that the steamer agents at Alleppey impose increased landing charges upon the merchants?

(2) If so, will they be pleased to state what action they have taken in the matter with a view to redress this grievance?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) The answer is in the negative.

(2) The question does not arise in view of the answer to part (1).

The Weighing Machine at the Alleppey Chowkey.

44. **MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER** (*Pattanapuram cum Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representations from the merchants of Alleppey *re* the unsatisfactory condition of the weighing machine at the Alleppey chowkey and the losses they have to incur thereby; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what measures have been taken to remedy the same?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), the question does not arise.

Avalukunnu-Mannancheri Road.

45. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount sanctioned for the construction of the Avalukunnu-Mannancheri road leading from Alleppey to Mannancheri;

(*b*) whether the work has been commenced;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, the cause of delay;

(*d*) whether they are aware that the place called Mohamma which is one of the chief coir yarn (Beach yarn) districts in the State is only two miles from Mannancheri; and

(*e*) whether they will expedite the construction of the above road as far as the Mohamma market, considering the importance of the coir yarn trade?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No amount has been sanctioned so far.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The estimate has not been sanctioned.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) This will be considered.

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